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LESSON 8
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EXERCISE 1
Match the vocabulary to the pictures.

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1. sweep the floor

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2. mop the floor

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3. set the table

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5. wash the dishes

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6. take out the trash

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7. do the laundry

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EXERCISE 1
Fill up the blanks with gerund form of the verb.

cook	do	have	make	rain	read	
be	tidy	wake up	work	talk		

1. enjoy	1. I enjoy _____ in bed.
2. finish	2. Have you finished _____ your room?
3. go on	3. I want to go on _____ until I'm 70.
4. hate	4. I hate _____ late when I'm meeting someone.
5. like	5. I like _____ breakfast in a café.
6. love	6. I love _____ early on a sunny morning.
7. mind	7. I don't mind _____ the ironing. It's quite relaxing.
8. spend (time)	8. She spends hours _____ on the phone.
9. start	9. It started _____ at 5.30 in the morning.
10. stop	10. Please stop _____ such a noise. I can't sleep.
11. feel like	11. I don't feel like _____ today. Let's go out for lunch.

EXERCISE 2
Infinitive or Gerund? Choose the correct answer.

1. She can't get used to **(live / living)** in Spain.
2. He needs **(reading / to read)** that book.
3. It is worth **(watching / watch)** that film.

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3. She enjoys **(to read / reading)** books in the evening.
4. We decided **(to travel/traveling)** to Spain this summer.
5. They suggested **(to watch / watching)** a movie together.
6. He promised **(to call / calling)** me after work.
7. I can't stand **(to wait / waiting)** in long lines.
8. She agreed **(to help / helping)** me with the project.
9. He avoided **(to talk / talking)** about the problem.
10. We plan **(to buy / buying)** a new car next year.
11. They finished **(to clean / cleaning)** the house before dinner.
12. He hopes **(to get / getting)** a promotion soon.
13. She wants **(to learn / learning)** French next year.
14. They discussed **(to move / moving)** to a new city.
15. He refused **(to answer / answering)** the question.
16. We enjoy **(to play / playing)** tennis on weekends.
17. She decided **(to take / taking)** the job in New York.
18. He suggested **(to go / going)** for a walk after dinner.
19. They forgot **(to lock / locking)** the door last night.
20. She can't help **(to laugh / laughing)** at his jokes.
21. We hope **(to visit / visiting)** London soon.
22. He finished **(to write / writing)** the report before class.

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